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SERIAL NO.: 10/668,905 GROUP: 2875
FILED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2003
TITLE: LED LIGHTING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005 with the period for response being extended one month, from April 17, 2005, to May 17, 2005, Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

The Patent Examiner has required a selection of one of the following groups for further prosecution:

GROUP I: Claims 1 to 19, drawn to a plurality of light emitting diodes coupled to a housing with a reflector and a film or prismatic lenses for reflecting light emitted from the light emitting diodes at different angles as well as heat sink, classified in class 362, subclass 328.

GROUP II: Claims 20 to 26, drawn to an electrical circuit for a light emitting diode light system having AC/DC converter comprising a bridge rectifier and at least one capacitor electrically coupled to the light emitting diodes with a current regulator comprising at least one transistor and at least one diode for controlling the current flowing through the light emitting diodes, classified in class 315, subclass 291.

ELECTION:

The Applicant respectfully elects with traverse Group I, drawn to Claims 1 to 19.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional patent application for the non-elected claims.

It is respectfully requested that the Requirement for Restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 be withdrawn. An action on the merits of all the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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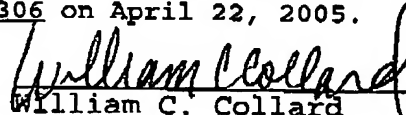
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